

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of automatically producing a project specification from project information, ~~wherein said project specification is based on a base document,~~ said method comprising the steps of:

- a) ~~preparing~~ providing a base document that contains base project information, said base document having subdivisions, sections, and/or paragraphs;
- b) providing a base document database that associates a paragraph identifier with each one of said subdivisions, sections, and/or paragraphs;
- c) creating a system tag database that contains a system tag with a tag identifier;
- d) providing a system mapping means that maps each system tag to at least one said paragraph identifier;
- e) identifying a child-parent relationship between said system tag and a parent system tag and associating with said system tag in said system mapping means each said paragraph identifier to which said parent tag is mapped;
- f) creating a project-specific user tag database that includes a user tag;
- g) providing a project specification interface means that interfaces with said system tag database and associates at least one said system tag with said user tag in said project-specific user tag database;
- h) automatically generating a project specification by interfacing said project-specific user-tag database with said system mapping means to acquire each said paragraph identifier for each said system tag that is associated with each said user tag, including each said paragraph identifier of each said parent system tag, and then creating said project specification from said base document, said project specification then including a corresponding subdivision, section and/or paragraph of said each said paragraph identifier associated with each said user tag.

creating a project specification for mapping said project information into said base document;

e) ~~generating a draft project specification; and~~

d) ~~providing online access to said draft project specification, whereby said draft project specification is reviewable and editable online, in real time, from a remote location.~~

Claims 2 – 18 are cancelled.

Claim 19 (new): The method of claim 1, wherein creating said project specification from said base document includes presenting said base document with all of its subdivisions, sections, and paragraphs, with said corresponding subdivision, section, and paragraph that are associated with said system tag presented as included in said project specification, and all others of said subdivisions, sections, and/or paragraphs of said base document presented as undesired text.

Claim 20 (new): The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

i) automatically extracting a CAD calloff from a CAD drawing with a CAD interface means; and;

j) identifying said CAD calloff as said user tag.

Claim 21 (new): The method of claim 20, said step of automatically extracting a CAD calloff from said CAD drawing including the steps of:

i1) scanning said CAD drawing with said CAD interface means, which automatically identifies said CAD calloff and provides said CAD calloff to said project specification interface means.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 20, said step of identifying said CAD calloff as a user tag including the step of:

j1) identifying a corresponding system tag in said system tag database that corresponds to said CAD calloff.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 22, said step of identifying said CAD calloff as a user tag including the step of:

j2) identifying said CAD calloff as a needed user tag and placing said needed user tag in said project-specific user tag database as said user tag.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 23, said step of identifying said CAD calloff as a user tag including the step of:

j3) identifying said CAD calloff as an unscanned tag.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 24, further including said step of:

j4) searching said system tag database for a corresponding one of said system tag that corresponds to said unscanned tag;

j5) associating said tag identifier of said corresponding one of said system tag with said unscanned tag; and

j6) identifying said unscanned tag as said user tag.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 20, said step of identifying said CAD calloff as a user tag including the step of:

j7) identifying said CAD calloff as an ignorable tag and placing said ignorable tag in an ignore-tag database.

Claim 27 (new): The method of claim 20, wherein said CAD interface is a CAD viewer.

Claim 28 (new): The method of claim 20, said step of identifying said CAD calloff as a user tag further including the steps of:

- j8) providing a dictionary containing dictionary tags, each dictionary tag in said dictionary having an association with one said system tag;
- j9) searching said dictionary for a corresponding one said system tag that corresponds to said CAD calloff; and
- j10) associating said tag identifier of said one said system tag with said CAD calloff and identifying said CAD calloff as said user tag.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 28, further including the step of:

- j11) including said user tag in said dictionary and binding said tag identifier to said user tag.

Claim 30 (new): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

- k) providing a checklist of items;
- l) identifying at least one of said items in said checklist as said user tag and including said user tag in said project-specific tag database.

Claim 31 (new): The method of claim 30, said step of providing said checklist includes the step of:

- k1) making said checklist online available online.

Claim 32 (new): The method of claim 31, said step of providing said checklist online including the steps of:

- k2) providing a specific online client account for each client;
- k3) providing said client with access to a document editor and to said project specification for reviewing and editing said project specification; and
- k4) allowing said client to work collaboratively on said project specification, wherein said client may include one or more persons located at one or more remote sites.